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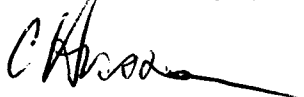
PER ENCLOSED NOTIFICATION, I AM SOMEWHAT SYMPATHETIC TO SCE&G COMPANY AND THEIR REQUEST TO RAISE ELECTRICITY RATES BY 36 PERCENT BECAUSE BUILDING NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS ARE EXTREMELY COSTLY AND OFTEN RUN INTO BIG OVERRUNS FAR ABOVE THOSE ORIGINAL ESTIMATES.

HOWEVER, I WOULD APPRECIATE THE COMMISSION TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE 65 HOMES OF WILLOW WINDS COMMUNITY. OUR HOMES WERE CONSTRUCTED AS ALL ELECTRIC HOMES IN 1983 AND WE RECEIVED FROM THE BUILDER VERY WELL INSULATED HOMES SO THAT WE WOULD ALL QUALIFY FOR REDUCED RESIDENTIAL RATES. HOWEVER, WE ARE ALL ELECTRIC. WE HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO GO OR TO CONVERT TO A CHEAPER ENERGY SOURCE.

IN ADDITION, MOST OF OUR 65 HOMEOWNERS ARE ALL RETIRED INDIVIDUALS AND LIVING ON FIXED INCOMES. TO BURDEN OUR ALREADY THIN BUDGETS IS FROM OUR VANTAGE POINT JUST ANOTHER TAX INCREASE ON THOSE WHO CAN LEAST AFFORD SUCH UPWARD JOLTS TO THEIR BILLS. FOR INSTANCE, I USED 200 KWH LESS OF ENERGY LAST MONTH BUT MY PRESENT BILLING COSTS WERE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR. IT SEEMS A RETIREE JUST CANNOT WIN -- IF IT IS NOT ELECTRICITY - IT IS \$4.00 PER GALLON FOR GASOLINE - IF IT IS NOT ELECTRICITY - OUR WATER BILLS JUMP BY 40% IN ONE YEAR - IF IT IS NOT ELECTRICITY - THE FARMER'S CORN CROP FAIL AND GROCERY PRICES RISE. AT PRESENT MANY OF OUR HOMEOWNERS ARE STRESSED OUT BEYOND THEIR LIMITS. I MAY START A BONFIRE IN MY YARD IN ORDER TO MAKE ENDS MEET SOON!!

WELL, I JUST WANTED TO HAVE MY SAY. THANKS <sup>to</sup> ~~FOR~~ MUCH FOR THE NOTIFICATION. MUCH APPRECIATED BY ME AND MANY OTHERS.  
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC NIGHT HEARING  
DOCKET NO. 2012-203-E

**PETITION OF SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY FOR UPDATES AND REVISIONS TO SCHEDULES RELATED TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NUCLEAR BASE LOAD GENERATION FACILITY AT JENKINSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA**

On May 15, 2012, SCE&G filed a petition with the Commission, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-270(E), seeking an order approving an updated construction schedule and capital cost schedule for the Units. The updated construction schedule revises the construction plan for the Units based on the issuance of the combined operating license for the Units by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in early 2012, not mid-2011 as originally anticipated and substantial completion dates of the Units of March 15, 2017 and May 15, 2018. It also incorporates approximately \$283.0 million in capital costs that have been incurred or have been identified since the issuance of Order No. 2011-345. This petition replaced a petition filed on February 29, 2012 which SCE&G withdrew by letter dated May 8, 2012.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, pursuant to Order No. 2012-654, that a **Public Night Hearing** on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 2, 2012**, before the Public Service Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. Persons who wish to testify before the Public Service Commission regarding the Application may do so at this hearing. All testimony will be given under oath.

Persons seeking further information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission's offices by dialing (803) 896-5100 or by writing to the address below.

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